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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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13 DINA BARELA, individually.

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE
17 COMPANY, DOES 1 through 20, ROE
BUSINESS ENTITIES I through 20, inclusive
jointly and severally,

18 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 2:21-cv-00084-RFB-NJK

**ORDER TO STAY
DISCOVERY PENDING THE OUTCOME
OF PRIVATE MEDIATION**

20 COMES NOW, Plaintiff DINA BARELA (“Barela”) and Defendant USAA
21 CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY (“USAA-CIC”), by and through their respective counsel
22 of record and hereby stipulate and make joint application to stay discovery in this matter until such
23 time as the parties conclude a mediation to which the parties have agreed. The current discovery
24 cutoff is January 21, 2022.

25 Good cause exists to stay discovery in this matter. Specifically, the parties have scheduled
26 a mediation for **November 17, 2021** with the Honorable Nancy Saitta, which was the earliest
27 timeframe all parties/counsel and the mediator could be available. The stay of discovery will allow
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the parties to explore the possibility of settlement through mediation without incurring the time and expense of ongoing discovery prior to the mediation.

Within ¹⁴~~thirty (30)~~ days after completion of the mediation, the parties will submit a Stipulation and Order reflecting resolution of some or all of the claims and/or advise the Court that the parties were unable to resolve the claims and will submit new discovery deadlines, including the rebuttal expert deadlines, discovery cutoff deadline (providing ample time to complete written discovery and depositions), deadline for filing dispositive motions and the deadline for filing the Joint Pretrial Order.

DATED this 18th day of October, 2021

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Status report and new discovery plan (if case does not fully settle) must be filed no later than December 1, 2021.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: October 19, 2021